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SUBJ: REFUGEE MOVEMENT FROM THAILAND

1. BASIC SYSTEMS BANGKOK EXCELLENT. BARRING UNFORSEEN, REFUGEES WILL ARRIVE SPONSOR LOCATION WITHIN FOURTEEN TO TWENTY-ONE DAYS OF BANGKOK RECEIPT VERIFICATION CABLE. ICEM ASSURES NO REFUGEE ARRIVAL BEFORE DUE DATE. ICEM WILL ADVISE IF REFUGEE WILL NOT ARRIVE SPONSOR LOCATION WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS DUE DATE WITH REASON FOR DELAY AND ETA, IF AVAILABLE. BASED THESE ASSURANCES RECOMMEND ACNS PROVIDE VERIFICATIONS ASAP WITH EARLIEST DUE DATE POSSIBLE CONSISTENT SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS TO HELP AVOID SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER PILEUP. LIMITED TRANSIT FACILITIES BANGKOK REPRESENTS MAJOR LIMITATION TO SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE REFUGEE DATE, TIME. FLIGHT NUMBER FOR ARRIVAL FINAL DESTINATION. MISSION AND ICEM WILL ATTEMPT SECURE ADDITIONAL TRANSIT SPACE, THOUGH PROSPECTS QUESTIONABLE. WE MAY HAVE TO ACCEPT MINIMUM THREE FULL WORKING DAYS NOTICE FROM ICEM/NEW YORK OF INFORMATION REFUGEE ARRIVAL FINAL DESTINATION. HOWEVER, ACNS WILL ADHERE AGENCY CONSENSUS POSITION THIS ISSUE AS MUST BE DISCUSSED NEW YORK ON BASIS ICEM RESPONSE ACVA LETTER.

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2. HAVE DISCUSSED MEDICAL CONCERNS EMPHASING AGENCY NEED FOR

ADVANCE NOTICE PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND INFORMATION ASAP
SUBSEQUENT ARRIVAL ON POSITIVE MEDICAL FINDINGS REQUIRING MEDICAL
FOLLOW-UP BY SPONSOR. MISSION AND ICEM WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSION WITH AGENCIES.
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